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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 12, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Hear our prayers, O Lord. Day and night we call out to You. Even before the sun rises, we cry for Your help. Our evenings are overwhelmed with questions and concerns only You can answer.

If we obey Your word, will You hear us? If we abide by Your laws, will You give us an audience?

God, You are a God of love. Love us with the fulfillment of Your promises. You are a God of justice. Show Your righteousness in the midst of all that seems so wrong around us.

As we face down the unrest, the divisiveness, the cruelty that surrounds us, assure us that You have not abandoned us. When we come up against impossibilities, uncertainties, and adversities, speak Your word. Give evidence of Your power to transform and redeem even the most devastating outlook for our future.

All along, You have been with us. Today, You stand beside us. And in the days to come, You have promised to abide with us. May we trust in these assurances and in You this day and forever.

In Your enduring name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 12, 2021.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,
Sergeant at Arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8,

and effective November 16, 2021, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021, for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 15, 2021, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2634. A letter from the Secretary, Health Resources and Services Administration, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Health Resources and Services Administration, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Chronic Care Management Services: Barriers and Opportunities, pursuant to Public Law 114-110, Sec. 103(b)(2); (129 Stat. 132); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2635. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2636. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of the continuation of the National Emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-73); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2637. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Annual

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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